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ANNUAL REPORT

1922

OF THE TOWN OF

BENNINGTON

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Bennington, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1922

Also Vital Statistics For Year Ending
December 31, 1921

ANTRIM, N. H.

H. Webster Eldredge, Book and Job Printer

1922



Town Officers

Selectmen

JAMES H. BALCH
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN

Town Clerk

ARTHUR F. BELL

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT E. WILSON

Overseer of the Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. NEWTON

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON
HENRY C. BARR
CHARLES TAYLOR

Auditors

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Ballot Inspectors

LEON MESSER
WM. P. HARRINGTON
ANSEL SMART
HARRY S. DUNBAR

Library Trustees

FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD
HENRY W. WILSON

Constable

HARRY S. DUNBAR

Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY W. WILSON
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
EDWARD KEESER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

Janitor of Town Hall

GUST DODGE

Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Fire Wards

HENRY W. WILSON
HARRY S. DUNBAR
LEON MESSER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRED C. STARRETT
ROBERT KNOWLES
HERBERT A. CURTIS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money for Hydrant Service.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for lighting the Streets with electricity.
Fuel;

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing three additional street lights on Hancock Road, one to be placed at B. & M. crossing, one near Guy Kee-ser's, and one at top of the grade near J. J. Sawyer's, and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid construction, State Aid maintenance and Trunk Line maintenance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts and legacies given to the Town by different individuals, the income to be used for the care of cemetery lots.

10. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the Gypsy Moth.

11. To see if the Town will raise \$200.00 to complete Receiving Tomb.

12. To see what action the Town will take toward buying a chemical.

13. To see what action the Town will take to provide a new heater for the Engine House.

14. To see what action the Town will take upon buying 200 ft. of Hose.

15. To see what action the Town will take regarding paying Firemen.

16. To see what action the Town will take toward buying the Bennington Water Works Co.

Given under our hands and seal, twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

JAMES H. BALCH
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington

Inventory of Real and Personal Property

Assessed on the 1st day of April, 1921

No Poll, 9 at \$3.00

No. Polls, 321 at \$5.00

Land and Buildings	\$303,410 00	
34 Horses	9,250 00	
2 Mules	300 00	
4 Oxen	425 00	
104 Cows	10,855 00	
30 Neat Stock	1,885 00	
10 Sheep	100 00	
5 Hogs	75 00	
275 Fowls	360 00	
Vehicles	500 00	
2 Portable Mills	200 00	
Wood and Lumber	2,450 00	
Bank Stock	2,697 00	
Money on Hand	35,700 00	
Stock in Trade	243,000 00	
Aqueducts	20,000 00	
Mills and Machinery	344,000 00	
Total Valuation	<hr/>	\$975,207 00
Amount of Taxes given Collector		\$17,869 81

Rate per cent of Taxation for all purposes \$1.67 on \$100.00

Financial Report

Amount given Maurice Newton, Tax Collector \$17,869 81

Paid Treasurer Arthur F. Bell 17,812 08

Paid Elsewhere and Abated:

Leslie Howe, paid in Hinsdale	\$ 5 00
Florence Howe, paid in Hinsdale	5 00
Perley Warren, paid in Greenfield	3 00
Fred Newton, abated	5 00
R. E. Messer. abated	27 55

Uncollected:

Alexander Carr	6 34
Ida Hass	5 00
Frank Green	84

\$57 73

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$4,271 10

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State: .

(a)	Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treas.	
	S. A. Const.	62 43
(b)	S. A. Maint.	127 50
(c)	T.L. Maint.	119 23

Other bills due Town:

(a) School District Coal 195 68

Taxes not collected:

(a)	Levy of 1921	12 18
	Total Assets	

Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) 2,546 42

Grand Total

\$7,334 54

Surplus, January 31, 1921 \$1,851 82

Net Debt—January 31, 1922 2,546 42

Increase—debt 4,398 24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts

(a)	Dog licenses	\$ 72 60
(b)		2,250 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexp'd bal. in State Treas. \$309 16

(b) Unexp'd bal. in Town Treas. 402 78

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes: \$4,000 00

Total Liabilities

\$7,334 54

Grand Total

\$7,334 54

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921	\$16,265 80	
Less discounts and abatem'ts, 1921	45 55	
Less uncollected, 1921	12 18	
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected	\$16,208 07	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 8 @\$3.	24 00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 316 @ \$5	1,580 00	
Total of above collections	—————	\$17,812 07

From State:

5. For highways	
(a) For State Aid maintenance	204 00
(b) For State Aid Construction	407 03
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	390 27
6. Insurance tax	6 75
7. Railroad tax	172 14
8. Savings bank tax	997 84
11. Fighting forest fires	8 18
12. Bounties	4 00

From County:

13. For support of poor	107 34
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog Licenses	72 60
16. Business licenses and permits	44 39
19. Rent of town hall	447 20
23. Income from departments	10 40
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	685 58
26. Memorial Day	18 80

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000 00
Lumber sold acct. Town Maint.	12 80
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$24,401 39
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$24,401 39
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	5,949 43
Grand Total	\$30,350 82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 692 65
2. Town officers' expenses	298 61
3. Election and Registration expenses	36 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	613 47

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	30 28
7. Fire department, including forest fires	968 28
8. Moth extermination	150 00
9. Bounties	4 00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	165 38
12. Vital statistics	11 25

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	302 81
15. Trunk Line maintenance	822 64
16. Town maintenance	5,746 10
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	382 96
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	57 26

Libraries:

19. Libraries	200 00
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Charities:

20. Town poor	43 70
21. County poor	107 34

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	125 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	
Town clock	15 00
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	66 25

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$40 00	
Total Interest Payments	<u> </u>	\$40 00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent

Improvements:

36. Highway and Bridges	
State Aid Construction	\$3,269 67
43. New equipment, tomb	700 00
Total Outlay Payments	<u> </u> \$3,969 67

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State, including polls, and Per Capita Tax for Schools	\$4,645 50
51. Taxes paid to County	1,519 87
53. Payments to School Districts	5,065 20

Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	<hr/>	\$11,230 57
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$26,079 72
Cash on hand January 31, 1922		4,271 10
Grand Total		<hr/> \$30,350 82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	800 00
Equipment	500 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	300 00
Total	<hr/> \$18,100 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur F. Bell, Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$150 00	
James H. Balch, Selectman	125 00	
James J. Griswold, Selectman	85 00	
Harry W. Brown, Selectman	100 00	
Maurice C. Newton, Tax Collector	222 65	
Harry S. Dunbar, Constable and Dog Constable	10 00	
		\$692 65

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Henry W. Wilson, Trustee Bond	\$7 20	
Todd Protectograph Co Check writer	58 80	
W. P. Farmer, Assessors' Assn.	2 00	
Ezra Smith, legal advice	5 00	
Arthur F. Bell, recording auto permits and postage	18 25	
Contoocook Val. Tel Co., telephone	13 65	
James J. Griswold, attending Tax Com. meeting and stamps	8 05	
Harry W. Brown, attending Tax Com. meeting and stamps	10 63	
James H. Balch, attending Tax Com. meeting and stamps	9 68	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	20 36	
Maurice C. Newton, postage, expenses	9 74	
H. W. Eldredge, Town Reports and printing signs	135 25	
		\$298 61

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Ansel C. Smart, ballot inspector	\$6 00
Harry S. Dunbar, ballot inspector	3 00
Jas. J. Griswold, lunch, town meeting	5 00
H. W. Eldredge, printing	3 50
Wm. P. Harrington, ballot inspector	3 00

Henry W. Wilson, supervisor	4 00
Leon Messer, ballot inspector	2 00
Henry C. Barr, supervisor	8 00
George Edwards, moderator	2 00

\$36 50

Detail No. 5—Town Hall

H. W. Wilson, insurance town hall	\$133 00
Collector Internal Revenue, Tax	50 00
C. H. Dutton, water rent town hall	25 00
F. A. Knight, supplies	3 98
H. B. Wilson, wood	4 00
Harry S. Dunbar, janitor, supplies	32 37
James H. Balch, wood	5 00
H. W. Eldredge, printing By-Laws	7 50
G. W. Hunt, grates and labor	54 65
A. & B. Co., Electric Lights	101 20
Gust. Dodge, janitor and supplies	196 67

\$613 47

Detail No. 6—Protection of Persons and Property

Henry W. Wilson, Ins. Lobby	\$6 00
Gust. Dodge, police duty	5 00
Harry S. Dunbar, police	5 00
A. & B. Co., Lights lobby	14 28

\$30 28

Detail 7—Fire Department

Maurice Fournier Sr., cleaning engine hall	\$4 00
Maurice Fournier Jr., cleaning engine hall	4 00
N. H. Forestry Dept. Extinguishers	62 50
C. J. Green, labor on door	75
John E. Harmon, pay roll	11 50
Joseph Diamond, foreman 6 mos.	12 50
Monadnock mills, Coupling	11 44
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	4 72
Boston Hose and Rubber Co., 200 feet Hose	139 16

Henry W. Wilson, insurance	21 25	
Robert L. Manning, hydrants	250 00	
Frank Green, setting glass	1 56	
H. E. Wilson, wood	5 00	
Henry W. Wilson, Forest fires and freight on hose	29 60	
A. & B. Co., Lights	11 60	
Goodell Co., hydrant wrenches	4 52	
G. O. Joslin, charging extinguishers	2 26	
F. A. Knight, supplies	19 77	
Francis Newton, labor	1 00	
Leon Messer, pay Fire Dept.	371 15	
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		\$968 28

Detail 8—Moth Extermination

J. H. Foster appropriation for White Pine Blister	\$150 00
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Detail 9—Bounties

James H. Balch, Hedge hogs	\$4 00
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Detail No. 11—Health Dept.

C. A. Bates, supplies, scarlet fever cases	\$7 70	
Gladys L. Cleveland, nurse Bartlett case	117 98	
J. Dana Weston, milk	3 96	
Henry W. Wilson, health officer and supplies	35 74	
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		\$165 38

Detail No. 12—Vital Statistics

G. D. Tibbets, recording births	\$3 25	
Arthur F. Bell, recording births and deaths	8 00	
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		\$11 25

Detail No. 13—State Aid Maintenance

H. W. Eldredge, printing	\$3 00
George Scarbo, patrolman	4 00

Ernest Kent, patrolman	4 00	
H. E. Wilson, patrolman	8 00	
Walter Rogers, patrolman	15 55	
Carl Crampton, patrolman	50 97	
Fred Cutter, patrolman	217 29	
	<hr/>	\$302 81

Detail No. 14—Trunk Line Maintenance

H. W. Eldredge, printing	\$3 00	
H. E. Wilson, patrolman	15 64	
Walter Rogers, patrolman	45 51	
Carl Crampton, patrolman	157 24	
Fred Cutter, patrolman	601 25	
	<hr/>	\$822 64

Detail No. 15—Town Maintenance

F. A. Taylor, road agent	\$103 25	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	6 00	
W. C. Starrett, labor and water		
watering trough	12 76	
G. W. Hunt, pipe	27 00	
F. K. Black, repairing covered		
bridge	2438 10	
H. W. Elliott, painting covered		
bridge	90 51	
Berlin Bridge Con. Co., repairs		
Iron bridge	543 87	
P. A. Richards, labor iron bridge	12 25	
Guy Vieno, auto to Thompson's		
bridge	3 00	
Goodell Co., cement covered bridge	173 00	
H. E. Wilson, road agent	2214 42	
Town of Antrim, $\frac{1}{2}$ planking bridge	121 94	
	<hr/>	\$5746 10

Detail No. 16—Street Lighting

A. & B. Co., Street Lights	\$382 96
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Detail No. 17—General

Water hearing	\$37 04
H. W. Wilson, insurance town clock	14 38

E. Sinnott, express, Bolts, etc.	5 84	
Allan Gerrard, care town clock	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 26

Detail No. 18—Libraries

Henry W. Wilson, appropriation		\$200 00
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Detail No. 19—Town Poor

G. O. Joslin, auto to Grasmere	\$13 00	
C. W. Durgin, lodging	4 50	
Henry W. Wilson, overseer of poor	16 40	
F. A. Knight, food for tramps	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$43 70

Detail No. 20—County Poor

Henry W. Wilson, County Poor		\$107 34
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Detail No. 21—Patriotic Purposes

Leon Messer, appropriation		\$125 00
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Detail No. 24—Cemeteries

Richard Hartnoll, labor	\$2 25	
E. D. Newhall, labor	44 00	
Ruel S. Cram, appropriation	700 00	
Charles Dutton, water rent	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$766 25

Detail No. 26—State Aid Construction

H. E. Wilson		\$3269 67
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Detail No. 27—Interest

C. H. Philbrick, int. Note 28	\$16 00	
Adalette Dodge, int. Note 27	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

Detail No. 28—State Tax

State Tax	\$3805 50	
County Tax	1519 87	
	<hr/>	\$5325 37

Detail No. 29—School District

Margaret J. Taylor, school money	-	
balance 1920	\$1533 00	
Paid on 1921	3450 00	
Dog Licenses	82 20	
	<hr/>	\$5,065 20

ARTHUR F. BELL
Treasurer

JAMES H. BALCH
JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
GEORGE E. EDWARDS
Auditors

TOWN HALL REPORT

	Receipts	Expenditures
March	\$57 30	\$43 92
April	42 50	28 06
May	47 50	22 30
June and July	92 50	32 38
August	32 30	11 25
September	50 60	17 88
October	31 50	23 50
November	31 50	11 75
December	31 50	20 25
January	15 50	17 75
	\$432 70	\$229 04

GUST DODGE,
Janitor.

Road Agent's Account

F. A. Taylor Account from Feb. 1 to March 8, 1921

Snow Bill Account,

Week ending Feb. 19

Herbert Wilson and team, 17½ hrs.	\$15 48
Will Taylor, team, 19 hrs.	15 96
Dana Weston, team, 6 hrs.	5 34
Ben Messer, 3½ hrs	1 56
Frank Taylor, 4 hrs.	1 80
Charles Merrill, labor on roller	1 00
Herbert McCoy, labor on roller	75

\$41 89

Week Ending Feb. 26

Will Taylor, team 21 hrs	\$18 10
Herbert Wilson, team 18 hrs.	16 00
James H. Balch, team 18 hrs.	16 00

Frank Taylor, 3 hrs.	1 35	
Fred Mallett, labor snow roller	75	
George O. Joslin, hardware	22	
	<hr/>	\$52 42

Week Ending March 8

James H. Balch, 4 hrs.	\$1 80	
Arthur Harrison, 3 hours	1 34	
Frank Taylor, 13 hrs.	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$8 94

Total Snow Roller Account		<hr/> \$103 25
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Week Ending March 12, 1921

George Scarbo, 22½ hrs.	\$10 00	
H. E. Wilson, 4½ hrs.	2 00	
E. J. Wilson and horse	1 50	
H. E. Wilson, team 18 hrs.	16 00	
John Smiley, 4 hrs.	1 78	
	<hr/>	\$31 28

For Week Ending March 19

John Smiley, 45 hrs.	\$20 00	
George Scarbo, 49 hrs.	21 78	
Will Taylor, team 45 hrs	40 00	
H. E. Wilson, team 49 hrs.	43 56	
C. L. Brown, 36 hrs.	16 00	
G. O. Joslin, 2 pick handles	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 34

For Week Ending March 26

George Scarbo, 18 hrs.	\$8 00	
H. E. Wilson, team 18 hrs.	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

For Week Ending April 16

George Scarbo, 45 hrs.	\$17 50	
John Smiley, 45 hrs.	17 50	
H. E. Wilson, team 45 hrs	35 00	
Will Taylor, team 36 hrs.	28 00	
G. O. Joslin, team 36 hrs.	28 00	

Robert Shea, 27 hrs.	10 50
C. L. Brown, 27 hrs.	10 50
F. A. Knight, 3 hoes	2 25
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\$149 25

For Week Ending April 23

George Scarbo, 18 hrs.	\$7 00
John Smiley, 18 hrs.	7 00
C. L. Brown, 18 hrs.	7 00
Will Powers, 20 hrs.	7 78
Will Taylor, team 18 hrs.	14 00
G. O. Joslin's team, 18 hrs.	14 00
H. E. Wilson, team 20 hrs.	14 00
H. E. Wilson, 2 hrs.	78
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\$71 56

For Week Ending April 30

George Scarbo, 18 hrs.	\$7 00
Robert Shea, 18 hrs.	7 00
C. L. Brown, 18 hrs.	7 00
Will Taylor, team 18 hrs.	14 00
G. O. Joslin's team, 18 hrs.	14 00
H. E. Wilson, team 18 hrs.	14 00
John Smiley, 9 hrs.	3 50
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\$66 50

For Week Ending May 7

Robert Shea, 39 hrs.	\$15 17
H. E. Wilson, team 40½ hrs.	31 50
John Smiley, 27 hrs.	10 50
C. L. Brown, 18 hrs.	7 00
Charles Green, labor	1 35
F. A. Knight, merchandise	6 53
Goodell Co., planks	16 32
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\$88 37

For Week Ending May 14

Robert Shea, 36 hrs.	\$14 00
John Smiley, 36 hrs.	14 00
C. L. Brown, 36 hrs.	14 00
H. E. Wilson, team 36 hrs.	30 00
Will Taylor, team 9 hrs.	7 00
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\$79 00

For Week Ending May 21

John Smiley, 36 hrs.	\$14 00	
Robert Shea, 36 hrs.	14 00	
C. L. Brown, 41 hrs.	15 95	
Will Taylor, team 36 hrs.	28 00	
H. E. Wilson, team 36 hrs.	28 00	
Will Cody, 29 hrs.	11 28	
Harry Brown, 8 hrs.	3 12	
Vivyan Fournier, 6 hrs.	2 34	
G. O. Joslin, merchandise	6 76	
F. A. Knight, merchandise	3 11	
H. E. Wilson, horse 15 hrs.	9 64	
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		\$136 20

For Week Ending May 28

John Harmon, labor	\$2 00	
H. E. Wilson, horse 7 hrs.	4 62	
Will Cody, 9 hrs.	3 50	
George Griswold, 18 hrs.	7 00	
Harry Ross, 9 hrs.	3 50	
C. L. Brown, 14 hrs.	5 45	
H. E. Wilson, team 14 hrs.	11 70	
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		\$37 77

For Week Ending June 4

C. L. Brown, 18 hrs.	\$7 00	
H. E. Wilson, team 18 hrs.	15 00	
John Smiley, 4 hrs.	1 56	
Leon Messer, team 4 hrs.	3 12	
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		\$26 68

For Week Ending June 11

Robert Shea, 35 hrs.	\$13 62	
John Smiley, 35 hrs.	13 62	
H. E. Wilson, team 35hrs.	29 14	
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		\$56 38

For Week Ending June 25

Vivyan Fournier, 23 hrs.	\$8 45
Arthur Sawyer, 23 hrs.	8 45

H. E. Wilson, team 10½ hrs.	8 75
John Smiley, 14 hrs.	5 45
Ellerton Edwards, 14 hrs.	5 45
H. E. Wilson, 14 hrs.	6 23
Will Powers, 14 hrs.	5 45

\$48 23

For week ending July 2

Will Powers, 19 hrs.	\$7 39
H. E. Wilson, team 10 hrs.	8 33
Arthur Sawyer, 9 hrs.	3 50
H. E. Wilson, 9 hrs.	4 00
Leon Messer, team 4 hrs.	3 12
C. L. Brown, 5 hrs.	1 95
H. E. Wilson and horse	1 00
Arthur Sawyer and car	4 00

\$33 29

For Week Ending July 9

Vivyan Fournier, 9 hrs.	\$3 50
C. L. Brown, 13½ hrs.	5 26
H. E. Wilson, team 13½ hrs.	11 04
F. A. Knight, oil	3 60
Harry Favor, stringers	20 00
H. E. Wilson	4 00

\$47 40

For Week Ending July 16

Ernest Wilson, 45 hrs	\$17 50
Leon Messer, team 27 hrs	21 00
H. E. Wilson, team 59 hrs	49 17
Leslie Howe, 59 hrs.	22 95
John Smiley, 27 hrs.	10 50
C. L. Brown, 27 hrs.	10 50
Vivyan Fournier, 49 hrs.	19 45
Will Cody, 38 hrs.	14 78
E. J. Wilson and horse	3 34
Herbert Curtis, labor	1 20
G. O. Joslin, 6 picks and shovels	14 10
Jed Holt, 14 hrs.	5 45
Will Taylor, team 37 hrs.	28 78

Morris Fournier, 37 hrs.	14 39	
	<hr/>	\$233 11

For Week Ending July 23

Jed Holt, 45 hrs	\$17 50	
Leslie Howe, 45 hrs.	17 50	
Will Cody, 45 hrs.	17 50	
Will Taylor, team, 9 hrs	7 00	
H. E. Wilson and team, 45 hrs.	37 50	
Leon Messer, team 9 hrs	7 00	
Vivyan Fournier, 45 hrs.	17 50	
Morris Fournier, 45 hrs.	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$139 00

For Week Ending July 30

Morris Fournier, 36 hrs.	\$14 00	
Philip Richard, 18 hrs.	7 00	
H. E. Wilson, team 27 hrs.	22 50	
Will Powers, 14 hrs.	5 45	
Vivyan Fournier, 18 hrs.	7 00	
George King, 4 hrs.	1 56	
Leon Messer, team 9 hrs.	7 00	
Will Taylor, team 18 hrs.	14 00	
H. E. Wilson, 9 hrs.	4 00	
F. C. Starrett, planks	30 00	
Sharpening picks	65	
	<hr/>	\$113 16

For Week Ending Aug. 6

Goodell Co. planks	\$9 60	
Morris Fournier, 9 hrs.	3 50	
Will Powers, 9 hrs.	3 50	
John Smiley, 6 hrs.	2 34	
Leon Messer, team 6 hrs.	4 68	
H. E. Wilson, team 9 hrs.	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 12

For Week Ending August 11

Langdell Lumber Co.	\$46 76	
G. O. Joslin, spikes	4 00	

Johnson, lighting lights	6 00	
H. E. Wilson, lighting lights	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 76

For Week Ending August 20

C. L. Brown, 27 hrs.	\$10 50	
Frank Green, 9 hrs.	3 50	
Morris Fournier, 27 hrs.	10 50	
Will Powers, 9 hrs.	3 50	
Guy Hulett, signs	10 00	
Albert French, 27 hrs.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$48 50

For Week Ending August 27

C. L. Brown, 9 hrs.	\$3 50	
Philip Richard, 9 hrs.	3 50	
Will Taylor, team 9 hrs.	7 00	
Morris Fournier, 9 hrs.	3 50	
E. J. Wilson and horse	1 00	
F. A. Knight, spikes	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$21 85

For Week Ending September 17

John Smiley, 6½ hrs.	\$2 54	
Frank Green, 6½ hrs.	2 54	
Morris Fournier, 6½ hrs.	2 54	
Will Powers, 32½ hrs.	12 55	
H. E. Wilson, 6½ hrs.	2 89	
H. E. Wilson, team 4 hrs.	1 56	
C. L. Brown, 27 hrs.	10 50	
F. A. Knight, merchandise	7 32	
E. J. Wilson and horse	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 44

For Week Ending October 8

E. J. Wilson and horse	\$2 00	
Langdell Lumber Co., plank	170 87	
	<hr/>	\$172 87

For Week Ending October 22

H. E. Wilson, team 4½ hrs.	\$3 50	
Will Cleary, 4½ hrs.	1 76	
John Smiley, 4 hrs.	1 56	
H. E. Wilson, 4 hrs.	1 78	
G. O. Joslin, merchandise	40 93	
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		\$49 53

For Week Ending October 29

H. E. Wilson, 11 hours	\$4 90	
H. E. Wilson's team, 11 hrs.	8 58	
Will Murray, 11 hrs.	4 29	
Will Cleary, 11 hrs.	4 29	
E. J. Wilson and horse	3 00	
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		\$25 06

For Week Ending November 19

H. E. Wilson and team	\$ 75	
John Smiley, labor	3 84	
W. H. Shoults, labor	9 60	
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		\$14 19

For Week Ending November 26

H. E. Wilson, team 1½ hrs.	\$1 17	
C. S. Brown, 1½ hrs.	59	
Morris Fournier Jr., 1½ hrs.	59	
Morris Fournier, 1½ hrs.	59	
Albert French, 1½ hrs.	59	
H. E. Wilson, 1½ hrs.	66	
Will Murray, 1½ hrs.	59	
Will Cleary, 1½ hrs.	59	
J. J. Griswold, gravel	15 30	
E. J. Wilson, horse	4 00	
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		\$24 67

For Week Ending Dec. 31

H. E. Wilson, team 3½ hrs.	2 73	
H. E. Wilson, team 3½ hrs.	2 73	
H. E. Wilson, team 1½ hrs.	1 17	
Leon Messer, team and labor	2 00	

H. E. Wilson, team and labor	2 00
Frank Green, labor	3 67
H. E. Wilson, team 3 hrs.	2 34
John Smiley, labor	50
Leon Messer, labor 3 hrs.	1 17
H. E. Wilson, team 3hrs.	2 34
H. E. Wilson, team 3½ hrs.	2 73

\$23 38

For Week Ending January 14

H. E. Wilson, team 3½ hrs.	\$2 73
Leon Messer, labor 3½ hrs.	1 36
John Smiley, labor 3½ hrs.	1 36
H. E. Wilson, team 4 hrs.	3 36
Leon Messer, labor 4 hrs	1 56
Will Taylor, team 15½ hrs.	12 03
Leon Messer, team 20 hrs.	15 56
H. E. Wilson, team 20 hrs.	15 56

\$53 52

For Week Ending January 28

Frank Green, labor, 6½ hrs.	\$2 54
Morris Fournier Jr., 15 hrs.	5 84
Morris Fournier, 15 hrs.	5 84
Will Powers, 6½ hrs.	2 56
H. E. Wilson, team 13½ hrs.	10 12
John Smiley, labor 3 hrs.	1 17
Harold Clough, breaking roads	12 60
Harry Dunbar, labor 4½ hrs.	1 76

\$42 41

George W. Hunt, 20 ft. pipe	\$27 00
H. W. Wilson, insurance Tool	
House and contents	6 00
Guy Vieno, trip to Thompson bridge	3 00
H. A. Curtis, breaking roads	27 30
G. L. Newhall	11 30
Goodell Co., cement	173 00
F. K. Black, repairs covered bridge	2438 10
W. C. Starrett, water and repairs	12 76
Berlin Bridge Con. Co., repairs	
Iron Bridge	543 87

P. A. Richards, labor, repairs on iron bridge	12 25	
H. W. Elliott painting covered bridge	90 51	
Town of Antrim, $\frac{1}{2}$ planking Bridge at Antrim Depot	121 94	
F. A. Taylor, road agent	103 25	
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		\$5,849 35

Audited and approved by George E. Edwards, Feb.
18, 1922.

POLICE REPORT

Police service for July 3 and 4, 1921	\$5 00
Constable work. Care of Tramps. Have lost account of number	\$5 00
Dog Constable. Visiting owners of unlicensed dogs that were com- plained of	\$5 00

HARRY L. DUNBAR
Bennington, N. H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Report 1921

Males	28 @ \$2 00	56 00	
Females	2 @ \$5 00	10 00	
Spayed	7 @ \$2 00	14 00	
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	37		\$80 00
Less clerk's fees			7 40
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			\$72 60

ARTHUR F. BELL, Clerk

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Bills paid for County of Hillsborough

Joseph Diemond,		
Board for Gilman Foote	\$53 54	
Mr. Ploof, board for Gilman Foote	12 50	
Henry W. Wilson		
Carrying Gilman Foote	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$74 84

HENRY W. WILSON

Overseer of the Poor

Report of Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

For year ending Feb .1, 1922

Dr.

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1921	\$149 02	
Received from Town Trustees for Trust		
Funds Feb. 21, 1921	7 66	
Funds Aug. 1, 1921	317 00	
Funds, Jan. 30, 1922	4 25	
Total	<hr/>	\$477 93

Cr.

1921 Paid

Feb. 19, George L. Harkins, cutting tree	\$42 50
Mar. 16, Wm. P. Harrington, labor	31 10
Apr. 8, Frank A. Taylor, man and team	6 75
May 2, R. E. Messer, express on tree	2 06
May 18, Wm. P. Harrington, labor	18 00
June 16, G. O. Joslin, phosphate	3 00
June 18, Wm. P. Harrington, labor	16 20
July 30, Wm. P. Harrington, labor	13 60
Aug. 1, Geo. L. Harkins, 1 blue spruce	10 50
Aug. 20, J. M. Holt, labor on fence	16 00
Aug. 20, E. A. Holt, labor on fence	15 00
Aug. 27, E. A. Holt, labor on fence	12 00

Aug. 27, J. M. Holt, labor on fence	20 00
Aug. 29, J. M. Holt, labor on fence	40 96
Sept. 3, Wm. P. Harrington, labor	9 00
Sept. 12, E. A. Holt, labor	1 40
Oct. 4, Wm. P. Harrington, labor	9 00
Oct. 18, Goodell Co., work on gate	2 20

1922

Jan. 31, F. A. Knight, paint, brushes	7 69	
Jan. 31, H. W. Wilson, labor and care of lots	12 00	
Jan. 31, R. S. Cram, labor	5 00	
Total		\$293 96
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$149 02	
Cash received of Trust Fund Trust.	328 91	
Total		\$477 93
Paid out to Feb. 1, 1922		293 96
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1922		\$183 97

RUEL S. CRAM, Sec.

CHARLES F. BURNHAM

● HENRY W. WILSON

Report of Committee on Receiving Tomb

Dr.

1921	
Sept. 27, Received of Town Treasurer	\$700 00

Cr.

1921	Paid	
Sept. 28, E. A. Newton, labor	\$40 45	
Sept. 28, Frank Traxler, labor	31 11	
Sept. 29, Jed. Holt, labor	27 04	
Oct. 8, Jed. Holt, labor	8 56	
Oct. 8, E. A. Newton, labor	28 43	
Oct. 10, Aberthaw Con. Co., cement	53 25	
Oct. 10. Aberthaw Con. Co., iron doors	48 00	

Oct. 10, Frank Traxler, labor	14	38	
Oct. 13, Goodell Co., machine work		50	
Nov. 11, J. J. Griswold, man and team	32	50	
Nov. 28, E. A. Newton, labor	8	52	
Dec. 8, G. H. Caughey, labor and lumber			
	261	54	
Dec. 28, Goodell Co., work on doors	9	60	
Dec. 19, G. O. Joslin, grass seed and phosphate		4	00
Jan. 1, H. W. Wilson, labor and loam	15	00	
Total			\$582 88
Received from Town Treas.	\$700	00	
Total paid out	582	88	
Balance on hand			\$117 12

CHARLES F. BURNHAM
RUEL S. CRAM
HENRY W. WILSON
Committee

Treasurer's Report G. E. P. Dodge Library

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$238	91	
Received from Town Treasurer	200	00	
Received from Mrs. Emma Barlett for fines		4	50
			\$443 41
Paid for insurance	\$101	20	
for magazines and books	34	05	
for electric lights	16	04	
for repairs	8	50	
for supplies	5	37	
for librarian's salary	50	00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1922	228	25	
			\$443 41

HENRY W. WILSON, Treas.

Approved:

FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD

Trustees' Report and Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the Dodge Library:

The following report for the year ending January 28, 1922, is respectfully submitted:

Books, numbered for circulation	5030
By purchase	19
By Government and State	16
By Gifts: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierce	101
Consisting of Classics, Fiction, Fine Arts, History, Music, Poems, War Books. Juvenile Stories, Fairy Tales, History, Myths and Juvenile Spelling Book.	
Mrs. John Bryer. Wildfire. Zane Grey	1
Mrs. James S. May. Heart of the West. Horone Wilsie.	1
Mrs. Alice Roderick. Miss Petticoats. Tilton	1
Mrs. Edward Keeser. Magazines.	5
Mrs. Harry Smith. Tournament of Roses Pasadena, Calif., 1914-16-17-22	4
Mrs. John Bryer. Sword from Swordfish.	
Mrs. James May. Wild Flowers. California	
William Harrington. Boat Club. Oliver Optic.	1
Number of active patrons	127
Summer patrons 1921	40

Money:

Balance at beginning of last year	\$ 69
Expenditure: Oil 48c, mucilage 10c, pencils 10c	68
Fines	5 02
Paid Mr. Wilson	4 50
On hand January 28, 1922	53

For the greater convenience of readers we found it advisable to remove 20 volumes the "Book of Knowledge" from the reading room to the book room.

The reading rooms are well patronized by the young people and High School students.

The historical room being very pleasing to our patrons and guests.

EMMA G. BARTLETT, Librarian

HENRY W. WILSON

FRANK G. TRAXLER

ALLAN GERRARD

Trustees of G. E. P. Dodge, Library

FIREWARD'S REPORT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1922

Merrimack Engine No. 1 in very good condition.

On hand: 800 ft. 2½ in. hose, good condition; 200 ft. 2¼ in. hose in poor condition.

Ladders in good condition: 1 24-ft., 1 22-ft., 1 20ft.; 11 Rubbers and Caps in good condition. 4 lanterns, 6 pails, 10 shovels, 8 extinguishers in good condition.

Company was called to four fires at B. E. Messer, Mrs. Ellen Harrison, H. W. Wilson, W. R. Nichols.

The Company is in good condition, having been re-organized within the year.

LEON MESSER

HENRY W. WILSON

Firewards

Report of Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

For Year Ending February 1, 1922

DR. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 8 29	
Oct., 1921, Mrs. M.J. Bartlett, lot No. 96	5 00	
Recd. int. Trust Funds of G. L. Herrick	2 00	
of Mrs. A. D. Green	2 00	
of N. Whitney	2 00	
		\$19 29
CR. W. C. Starrett, turning on and		
turning off water	\$1 25	
W. P. Harrington, for work on Her-		
rick, Green and Whitney lots	4 80	
Cash to balance	13 24	
		\$19 29

C. H. PHILBRICK,

H. A. EATON,

J. J. GRISWOLD,

Trustees.

Audited and approved by Geo. E. Edwards, Feb. 21, 1922

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

From September 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921

Receipts

Received from town	\$5,033 00	
Dog Licenses	82 00	
Tuitions	9 00	
Stove from N. B. school house	10 00	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	52 87	
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		\$5,186 87

Administration (Payments)

Salaries of District Officers	\$115 00	
Superintendent—Excess Salary	37 50	
Truant Officer	10 00	
Expense of Administration	9 47	
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		\$171 97

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,728 00	
Text Books	62 56	
Scholars' Supplies	142 57	
Other Expenses of Instruction	49 20	
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		\$2,982 33

Operation and Maintenance

Janitor Service	\$272 64	
Fuel	350 66	
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	33 50	
Minor Repairs	44 73	
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		\$701 53

Auxiliary Agencies

Medical Inspection	\$ 24 80	
Transportation of Pupils	290 00	
Elementary Tuition	57 50	
High School Tuition	749 00	

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Insurance	2 20	
New Equipments	3 54	
Tax of State-wide Supervision (\$2 per capita)	204 00	
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		\$5,186 87

MARGARET J. TAYLOR
Treasurer

HENRY W. WILSON
EMMA JOSLYN
Auditors

1920-21

Tuition	\$1,100 00	
Text Books, Supplies	250 00	
Flags	25 00	
Salaries of Officers	125 00	
Janitor	300 00	
Fuel	350 00	
Teachers	2,725 00	
Transportation	500 00	
Water	25 00	
Insurance	25 00	
Medical Inspection	100 00	
Excess Superintendent Salary	37 50	
Music	125 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,787 50

1922-23

Tuition	\$1,325 00
Text Books, Supplies	250 00
Flags	25 00
Salaries of Officers	125 00
Janitor	300 00
Fuel	250 00
Teachers	2,700 00
Transportation	500 00
Water	30 00

Insurance	25 00	
Medical Inspection	100 00	
Excess Superintendent Salary	112 50	
Music	125 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Painting	150 00	
Per Capita Tax	214 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,331 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Bennington:

Herewith is submitted my third annual report on the condition of your schools.

Teachers

There was one change of teachers at the beginning of the fall term in September. Mrs. Marjorie Buker took the position in the Grammar room left vacant by the resignation of Miss Towle at the close of the year in June. The teachers in the other two rooms remain as heretofore. The district is fortunate in being able to retain from year to year the majority of its teachers. This is sure to have good effect on the progress of pupils in school as no time is wasted in teacher and pupil making adjustments with each other.

General Work in School

There are certain fundamental things in school work that we are trying to emphasize this year. These are Arithmetic, especially in the lower grades, the work in English, both oral and written, and the spelling. These subjects are fundamental, and must be made to function rapidly and accurately in every one's life. Of course, other phases of school work are necessary and essential to the child's development, and these are not being neglected, but our aim is to stress particularly the fundamental subjects mentioned.

In Arithmetic we are drilling on the fundamental operations in an endeavor to make them automatic in the child's mental life, and a part of it. The primary number combinations are being drilled upon until they can be done accurately and rapidly. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division is each receiving the same attention. The results have been good, many excellent individual scores having been made, and the standard for the grades as a whole is being raised.

In English we are trying to have each pupil acquire the ability to speak and write clearly and grammatically. No pupil should leave the elementary school without the ability to express his thoughts orally in a clear and forceful manner, and to write a letter or other simple composition with grammatical accuracy. To this end emphasis is being placed upon strictly language work, and not so much upon purely technical grammar as such, except where it will be of use in the language work.

The spelling of the children is often faulty, due, perhaps, to the fact that the instruction in it has been more or less haphazard. Within recent years it has been put upon a more scientific basis, and the instruction made more definite. We have in use this year a list of 1000 common words, the spelling and use of which must be acquired by all pupils. To this list other words are added as need arises. The list referred to is a minimum list.

The work in reading is very satisfactory. The first three grades are somewhat above the standard usually attained during these years. On the whole all work is being well done.

Health Work

The usual medical examination of the children was held last spring, and notices of defects sent to the parents. The following is the report presented by Dr. Tibbetts:

Number examined	85
Number of defects found:—	
Defective vision	26
Defective hearing	7

Anaemia	14
Nervous disease	1
Cardiac disease	4
Pulmonary disease	1
Skin disease	3
Pediculosis	1
Nits	19
Defective teeth	70
Enlarged tonsils	36
Adenoids	8
Defects of breathing	20
Enlarged glands	74
Goitre	1

It will be seen by this report that the majority of children in the district have some physical defect that is hindering their normal development. One serious trouble with the present system of health supervision is the fact that in the great majority of cases no steps are taken to remedy the defects that are found by the examining physician. According to Dr. Tibbetts' report 37 cases showed an improvement over the record for the previous year. The greatest improvement was shown in the number of teeth that had received attention.

There is little value in discovering trouble, if there is no agency to remedy it. How large a proportion of the physical disability discovered under the selective service act during the late war might have been prevented had proper remedial steps been taken early we have no way of knowing, but the number would probably have been large. There is a strong trend these days toward the school assuming more responsibility in the proper physical development of the child. There ought to be some agency whereby the defects found in children might receive attention. At this point comes up the question of the school nurse, working under the direction of the school board, and giving her entire time to the needs of the school children. In innumerable ways she could make her work effective. This supervisory union could employ such a nurse, each district paying its proportionate amount of the expense, and receiving a corresponding amount of her time. This plan has been suggested and each district will have the opportunity

of voting upon the question at the school meeting this year. It is a matter that should receive careful attention, and, I believe, the beneficial results accruing from such an arrangement would amply justify the expense.

Repairs

While the buildings are in fairly good repair there are several things that ought to be attended to in order to make their general appearance more attractive. The matter of painting was mentioned in my last report. The grammar school building needs painting badly, and some of the inside wood work in the other two rooms. This has not been done for some time, I take it, and the wood-work has become exceedingly dirty and grimy.

The toilet arrangement is not very satisfactory especially where the grammar school pupils have to cross the street to reach toilets in the other building. Aside from the fact that in inclement weather, and slushy muddy roads, the children have to expose themselves unnecessarily, it makes the supervision of the toilets more difficult. Each building should have its own toilets. The installation of chemical toilets for the grammar room would solve the problem very satisfactorily.

Attendance

The statistical table for the year ending June 1921 is appended. The percent of attendance for last year was 93, the same as for the previous year. The number of tardinesses was 169, this being a decrease of 114 from the year before. This is as it should be. The entire enrollment of the year was 91. The report for the first 18 weeks of the current year is as follows: Enrollment 89; average attendance 82.1; average membership 85.9; per cent of attendance 95.5; tardiness 68. This is a better report than for the same period last year.

General

The teachers and pupils in the intermediate rooms, with the money raised through entertainments, have purchased a victrola and a number of good records. This is a great help in the work, and it may be used in a vari-

ety of ways. Every school building should have one of these instruments.

Last June a class of eleven graduated from the grammar school, and a good proportion of them are continuing their education in the High School. So far as I know all are doing good work.

All special days have been observed in an appropriate manner. These days afford an opportunity of teaching important lessons of patriotism and good citizenship.

In closing permit me to express my appreciation to all who have, by their interest and cooperation helped to make the work in the schools successful.

Respectfully submitted

L. E. PRIOR

Statistical Report for the Year Ending June, 1921

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
Grammar	Edith M. Towle	Normal School Summer Session	28	24.9	23.3	93.6	70	0	18	90
Intermediate	*Lulu M. Cilly	Lawrence High Summer Sessions	28	25.2	24.3	96	55	3	19	35
Primary	*Mae Cashion	Keene Normal	35	34	31.2	91	44	1	22	33
Total			91	84.1	78.8	93.7	169	4	59	158

*State Certificate

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

From January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922

Name	Age			Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Interment
	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.				
George L. Traxler	76	5	17	February 4	Bronchial pneumonia		Bennington
George E. Messer	74	9	23	February 7	Chronic cardiac disease		Bennington
Lewis A. Knight	82	5	24	March 25	Chronic myocarditis		Bennington
John M. Bartlett	85	7	16	April 4	Mitral regurgitation		Bennington
Joseph M. Basque	84			June 6	Chronic interstitial		Bennington
Francis A. Saunders	40	7	12	July 11	Accidental injury	Deering	Bennington
George E. Quimby	72	1	24	September 2	Heart failure	Bennington	Bennington
Arthur Rob't Marsh	2	1	12	September 6	Acute gastro enteritis	Bennington	Bennington
Sarah J. Griswold	76	5		November 28	Cerebral hemorrhage	Bennington	Bennington
Nellie Collins				December 5	Scarlet fever		

Brought to Bennington for Interment

Emeline M. Foster						Moers, N. Y.	Bennington
Mary Pearl Scott	30	2	28	July 18	Carcinoma of terrix'ri	Lowell, Mass.	Bennington
Flora Adalade Holt	64	11	17	October 17	Nephritis	East Jaffrey	Bennington
Josephine S. Woods	85	8	22	November 5	Fracture of femur	Wellesley, Mass.	Bennington

Report of Sexton of Mount Calvary Cemetery

Patrick E. Cashion	48	1		September 10	Tuberculosis pulmonatis		Bennington
Baby Harrington			1	December 26	Premature birth		Bennington

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1922

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162. Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
May 1916	Abram A. Ramsey, Cem'y fd	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 600 00	4	49 29	49 29
Dec. 1906	G. A. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	4	24 80	24 80
Feb. 1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4	19 08	19 08
Mar. 1906	Helen P. Ramsey	"	200 00	4	19 08	19 08
July 1913	George L. Herrick	"	200 00	4	2 00	2 00
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	"	200 00	4	2 00	2 00
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	"	200 00	4	2 00	2 00
Apr. 1914	Abram A. Ramsey	"	1766 16	4	145 09	145 09
Jan. 1915	C. J. Kimball	"	150 00	4	12 32	12 32
Jan. 1916	Willard S. Carlin	"	332 20	4	27 26	27 26
Feb. 1917	Augustus W. Gray	"	100 00	4	8 21	8 21
Sept. 1918	W. H. Darrah	"	50 00	4	4 09	4 09
Jan. 1919	Clara R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	4	7 78	7 78
July 1919	Ann M. Eaton	Registered U. S. Bond, 108903	100 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 31	12 31
Dec. 1921	Edward I. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4		

February 17, 1922

Approved:

GEORGE E. EDWARDS, Auditor

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year
Jan. 31, 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923

Compared with Actual Revenue and Expendi-
tures of the Previous year
Jan. 31, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous Year 1921	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$ 6 75	\$ 6 75		
Railroad Tax	172 14	172 14		
Savings Bank Tax	997 84	997 84		
For Fighting Forest Fires	8 18	8 18		
For Highways				
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	204 00	377 50	173 50	
(b) For Tr. Line Main.	390 27	619 23	228 96	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses	44 39	30 00		14 39
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	447 20	447 20		
Income of Departments:				
Highways, Sewers, etc.	10 40	10 40		
Auto Permits	685 58	685 58		
Miscellaneous	12 80			12 80
FROM POLL TAXES	1604 00	1604 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Const. and Impvts.				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	407 03	646 82	239 79	
Revenue Which Must Be Pd. to Other Govt. Divs.:				
Dog Licenses	72 60	72 60		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	5063 18	5678 24	642 25	27 19
Amount Raised by				
Property Taxes	16208 07	16208 07		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$21271 25	21886 31	615 06	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous Year 1921	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$692 65	\$692 65		
Town Officers' Expenses	298 61	298 61		
Election and Regis Exp.	36 50	74 50	38 00	
Care and Supplies for				
Town Hall	613 47	813 47	200 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	30 28	30 28		
Fire Department	968 28	1368 28	400 00	
Moth Extermination	150 00	150 00		
Health:				
Health Department	165 38	165 38		
Vital Statistics	11 25	11 25		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	151 41	377 50	226 09	
Town's Contribution	151 40	377 50	226 10	
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	411 32	619 23	207 91	
Town's Contribution	411 32	619 23	207 91	
Town Maintenance	5746 10	1500 00		4246 10
Street Lighting	382 96	382 96		
Gen'l Exp. Highway Dept.	57 26	57 26		
Education:				
Libraries	200 00	200 00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	43 70	43 70		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous Year 1921	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	106 20	106 20		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	66 25	86 25	20 00	
Town Clerk	15 00	15 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	40 00	205 00	165 00	
Outlay for New Construct. and Permanent Impvts:				
Highways and Bridges				
Town Construct., Tomb	700 00	200 00		500 00
State Aid Construction				
Town's Contribution	2124 62	1617 05		507 57
State's Contribution	1145 05	646 83		498 22
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:				
State Taxes	4645 50	4645 50		
County Taxes	1519 87	1555 23	35 36	
Pay'ts to School Dist.	5065 20	6331 50	1266 30	
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$25949 58	23190 36	2992 67	5751 89

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	or b.						
Oct 3, '20	Henry Crooker	L	M	1 Henry C Barr	Elizabeth I. Riggs	Bennington	Paper mfrgr	Milton, Mass	Baltimore, Md
Jan 4, '21	— Kounelas	L	M	2 Arthur V. Kounelas	Malanatia Vassoum		Laborer	Greece	Greece
Feb 10	Josephine May	L	F	3 Charles E. Cole	Grace E. French		Sawyer	Bennington	Bennington
May 10	Julia	L	F	1 Jeremiah Fitzgerald	Julia Mistell		Coachman	Ireland	Ireland
July 7	Inez Mae	L	F	2 John Gordon Dodge	Dorothy M. Taylor		R R foreman	Windsor	Bennington
July 19	George Edward	L	M	1 James D. Nazier	Anne E. Mardock		Laborer	Halifax, N S	Panacook
Oct 9	John Russell	L	M	2 Pearl J. Warren	Maids Donige		Laborer	Greenfield	West Medford, Mass
Nov 2	Kenneth Pearl	L	F	2 Pearl J. Warren	Beatrice M. Keyser		Laborer	Bennington	Bradford
Nov 17	Dorothy	L	F	3 Frank Green	Ethel French		Laborer	Weare	Greenfield
Dec 10	William Edward	L	M	3 William L. Brown	Belle B. Lewis		Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Danville, Va
Dec 26	— Harrington	L	M	9 William F. Harrington	Frances Lake		Farmer	Roxbury, Mass	Newfoundland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 1 Bennington	Bert Luz'n Richardson Hazel Orecia Newton	Hillsboro Bennington	28 21	Chauffeur Housekpr.	Dublin Pawtucket R I	Alphonso Richardson Jeannette Newcomb	Manchester Nova Scotia	Painter Housekpr.	Henry W Wilson Bennington Justice of Peace
April 19 Stoughton Mass	Stephen M Nichols Ellen C Barry	Bennington Stoughton, Ms	55 41	Conductor	Burlington, Vt Stoughton Ms	Henry C Nichols Harriet B Marvin	Brandon, Vt Fairfield, Vt	Moulder Housewife	Daniel J Donovan Stoughton, Mass Catholic Priest
May 21 Antrim	John A Eaton Emma O Larson	Bennington Hancock	48 49	R R helper At home	Bennington Sweden	Hannah Meyers Amos Eaton Apphia Martin John Anderson	Ireland Greenfield Greenfield Sweden	Housewife Farmer Housewife Basket mfr	George Davies Bennington Minister Antrim
Sept 12 Concord	Harry Blanch'd Favor Leonise Velma Acott	Bennington Concord	41 23	Farmer At home	Charles'o'n Ms Concord	Anna Johnson James E Favor Mary B Pratt	Sweden Antrim Concord	Housewife Farmer Housewife Mail Car'er	Carl C Clarke Bennington Minister Concord
Aug 29 Peterboro	James H Dorman Iva Catherine Haas	Peterboro Bennington	24 21	Laborer	Peterboro Bennington	Catherine M Dunbar William Dorman Martha Davis Albert Haas	Boscawen Antrim Winooski, Vt Peterboro	Housewife Housewife Housewife	M J Reddon Catholic Priest Peterboro
Sept 28 Hillsboro	Robert Arthur Batten Hazel Viola Cliflin	Bennington Bennington	23 16	Carpenter At home	Newfoundland Bennington	Eliza Eckardt John Robert Batten Anne Heathly Harry C Cliflin Nellie Adams	Germany Newfoundland Newfoundland Hancock, Vt Bennington	Carpenter Housewife Milleright Housewife	Edward D Towle Clergymen Com. Peabody, Mass

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

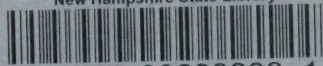
Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupat on	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth		Cause of death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother	
Apr 12	John Milton Bartlett	85	7	15	M Farmer	Daniel Bartlett	Maria Ramsey	Nashua	Greenfield	B. Pneumonia
Feb 4	George Lewis Traxler	70	5	17	M Millwright	George E. Messer		Allan's n Pa		B. Pneumonia
Feb 7	George Emery Messer	74	5	23	M Lumber	Nathaniel Knight	Sylvia Miller	Hancock	Canada	Ch. cat. mit. re.
Mar 25	Lewis Asa Knight	84	5	24	M Farmer	Michael Basque	Sarah Bourdeau	Canada	Ireland	B. Pneumonia
June 23	Joseph Michael Basque	84	7	12	M Laborer	Edward Saunders	Catherine Morse	Dalton, Ms	Ireland	Int. M. cat. mit. re.
July 11	Francis Saunders	42	1	12	M Road builder	Albert W. Marsh	Jane H. Clifton	Rochester, Vt	Granville, Vt	Accident injury
Sept 6	Arthur Robert Marsh	29	1	12	M Paper maker	James O. Quimby	Ellen Shea	Ireland	Ireland	Gastro Enteritis
Sept 10	George E. Quimby	72	1	14	M Paper maker	Patrick Cashion	Lucinda Rockland	Swansey	Ireland	Heart failure
Sept 20	Patrick E. Cashion	48	1	17	M Housewife	Geo. R. Ruffe	Mary L. Abbott	Milford	Deering	Neuritis
Oct 17*	Flora Adelaide Holt	64	11	17	F W Reared	Jesse Wilkins				Myocarditis
Nov 28	Sarah J. Griswold	70	5		F M Housewife	Amos Whittemore	Ruth Bullard	Bennington	Bennington	Scarlet Fever
Dec 5	Nellie Collins	85	8	23	F W	Wm. F. Harrington	Frances Lake	Roxbury, Ms	Newfoundld	Fracture of femur
Dec 20	Harriet Allen Prentiss	76	7	17	F W	Orlando M. Smith	Mary H. O. Brunette			Pneumonia and

* brought here for burial

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR F. BELL, Town Clerk.

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